

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 31, please delete "Margaret" and replace with --Hodson--.

On page 5, line 10, please correct the spelling of "Staphylococcus" to --Staphylococcus--.

On page 11, line 5 and page 22, line 4, please capitalize "Pulmozyme".

On page 20, line 19, after "infections.", please insert --Such procedures include airway clearance techniques (ACTs) and physiotherapy, e.g., breathing exercises, postural drainage, chest percussion, vibration, assisted coughing, and forced expiratory techniques.--

Please cancel Claims 3, 12-17, and 20 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 2, 4-9, 11, and 18 as indicated and described below.

Please add new Claims 21-28 as also described. The Listing of Claims, upon entry of the proposed amendments, will replace prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Application

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 were rejected.

Claims 4, 6-8, 13, and 15-17 were rejected as being indefinite.

Claims 1-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reiter, et al. (1976) Infection and Immunity 13:800-807 in view of Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine.

Claims 8 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reiter, et al. (1976) Infection and Immunity 13:800-807 in view of Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine and Stutman (1996) "The General Approach to Cystic-Fibrosis Related Pulmonary Infection in the United States" in Cystic Fibrosis Pulmonary Infections: Lessons from Around the World Birkhauser Verlag.

Claims 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reiter, et al. (1976) Infection and Immunity 13:800-807, in view of Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, and Ponikau (US Pat. 6,207,703).